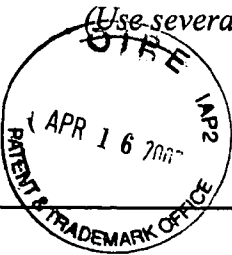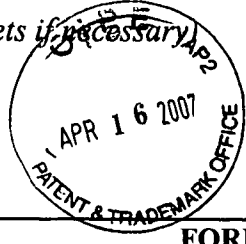| Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT** *(Use several sheets if necessary)*	Atty. Docket No. (Optional) 19781	Application Number 10/576,906
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